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APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection of July 28, 2005, and the Advisory Action of January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.